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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 31 & 35

Part B for August 1916

SUBJECT.

Continuance for a further period of three years from 1916-17 of the District Economic Depôts and their establishments.

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With a view to take necessary steps to replace the Staff who may not be quite competent, it is proposed to issue the accompanying letter to the Commrs. The draft may be approved. After the replies I received I shall submit a consolidated note on the subject

President 26/1/16

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D.O. letter No 1036-43 to the Deputy Commissions of Districts.

D.O. No 1387-8 dated 17th Feb. 1916 to the Deputy Commissioners of Kadur and Hassan Districts.

Replies have been received from all the Deputy Commissioners except Hassan. All the 7 officers are in favour of the services of District Economic Superintendents being continued and they are also satisfied with the work done by their respective Superintendents.

The work done by the Superintendents and the opinions of the Deputy commissions are briefly summarised in the Statements A and B respectively, herewith submitted.

Submitted
4.3.16.

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D.O. No. 1836—43

31.1.16.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Dts.

As the term of office of the District Economic Superintendents expires next August (Vide G.O. No., G. 1751-61, dated 18th August 1914), I am desired to request you to kindly furnish me with a brief report of the work done by the Dt. Economic Superintendent during the last 1½ year with special reference to schemes investigated and brought into operation by him and the initiative and the aptitude shown by him to get into touch with the people and promote measures of economic improvement.

I am also to request your opinion whether the appointment may be continued and whether the present incumbent is suited in all respects for the appointment.

The favour of a reply by the 10th February is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Govt., F & A.

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Miscellaneous

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OFFICE OF THE DY. COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Mysore 3.2. 1916.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Circular No. No. 1036-43 25 31st ultimo.

I am not quite sure now as to next week I shall be engaged in connection with the festivities on account of my daughter's marriage. So I regret this is the end of this month & the detailed report called in the first paragraph of your letter.

D.O. No: 10588 7-2-16

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No 1434 dated 3rd instant regarding the continuation of the services of District Economic Superintendent I write to say that there is no objection to your sending the detailed report at your convenience ~~by the end of this month~~.

Yours Sincerely,

5/2/16

A. Subramania Iyer Esqr. B.a.

Confidential

Chitaldrug
8th February 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1036-43 dated 31st January 1916 regarding the Continuance / the appointment of the District Economic Superintendent, I am to say that the brief report of work done by him is under preparation and will be sent to you in a few days.

With regard to the 2nd para

of your letter, I am of opinion that the Continuance of the appointment is necessary if the present activities are to be kept up. It is absolutely impossible for myself to attend to the detailed work in Connection with various Schemes under investigation and not much help is being obtained from the District Committee or its Sub Committees. The presence of a Separate Officer who will

From

The Secretary to the
Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

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devote his whole time to this kind of work is therefore absolutely necessary. I am inclined to consider that his usefulness will be Enhanced by linking him with the District Committee more effectually than at present — by making him at least as Joint Secretary to that body.

As regards the suitability of the present incumbent, I have nothing to Complain about him.

GPB—50,000—25-9-15

From The President, District Committee,
Chitaldrug District.

To The Secretary,
Mysore Economic Conference,
B A N G A L O R E.

Dated

Despatched 19th February 1916.

Received

General No.
No.

BANGALORE.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

In confirmation of my D. O. lette
No.427 dated the 8th instant, I have t
honor to forward herewith a brief state
ment of work done by the District
Economic Superintendent, Chitaldrug
District during the last 1½ years as
called for in your D. O. No.1036-43 dat
31st January 1916.

I have the honor to be
S i r,
Your most obedient serva

for President, District Committee,
S.V. Chitaldrug Distr

JWS

A brief report of work done by
the District Economic Superintendent
Bhilabedra District during the last one
year and a half i.e. since his appointment

Bhilabedra
17th Feb. 1916

A brief report of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent-Chitaldrug District during the last one and half years.

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Schemes investigated

1 Introduction of Sericulture into the Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks

2 Introduction of plantain of the Rasabale variety into the Hiriyur Taluk

3 Starting a Dairy Farm at Holalkere

4 A scheme for the improvement of sheep breeding

5 opening of manure and implement depots at Taluk and District Head-Quarters

6 Securing of applicants to take up Large Landed Estates under Large Landed Estates Scheme

7 Reorganisation of the Agricultural Association at Chitaldrug

8 Expansion of sugarcane cultivation in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks and introduction of the same in Jagalur and Challakere Taluks

Industries and Commerce

1 Installing sugarcane crushing plants at (1) Bheemasamudra and (2) Kalahal

2 Opening of a spinning factory at Chitaldrug

3 Improving the condition of Kambly Industry

4 Opening of a printing press at Chitaldrug

5 Demonstrating the usefulness of Flyshuttle ~~throw~~

6 Opening of a Workshop at Challakere

7 Improving Shoe making Industry

8 Soap making Industry in Hosdurga Taluk

9 Preparing a list of places where oil engines might be installed for lift irrigation

Education

1 Improvement of the Industrial School at Chitaldrug

2 Starting a Commercial school at Davangere

3 Securing the help of Honorary Lecturers

4 Preparing lists of places where schools may be opened during the year

5 Improving the condition of existing ~~Gardens~~ Gardens or Talim-Khanas

Schemes brought into operation

Agriculture

1 Introduction of potato cultivation in Molakalmuru Taluk.

2 Introduced Single seedling transplantation of paddy into Mola-Kalmuru, & Hiriyur Taluks

3 Introduction of about 100 improved ploughs into the District

4 Demonstrated the working of the Ragi Threshing machine in the District

5 Distributed seeds for growing green manure

6 Distributed 3 Breeding Rams for improving sheep breeding

7 Formation of an Agricultural Association at Hiriyur

8) Introduction of fruit-culture into Chittaldrug, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks

9) Secured 2 applicants for taking up Large-Landed Estates under Large Landed Estate scheme

10) Induced ryots in the Hiriyur Challakere, Molakalmuru and in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluks to grow Honge trees for green manure.

11 Secured 11 gentlemen to grow crops under the direction of the Agricultural depart-ment

12 Sent two gentlemen from Molakalmuru Taluk to attend short courses at Hebbal Farm.

Industries and Commerce

1 Introduced a Ragi Mill in Molakalmuru Taluk

2 Organised Motor service between Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru

3 Started a weaving factory at Molakalmuru

4 Started a Flour mill at Chitaldrug - One applicant has applied for a loan

6 Sent a weaver to Molakalmuru from Hiriyur to be trained in the art of dyeing.

7 Two oil engine and pumping installations have been opened and necessary arrangements have been made to open 6 more. - 3 in Chitaldrug Taluk 2 in Jagalur Taluk and 1 in Molakalmuru Taluk.

8 Sent two weavers to the Textile Institute at Bangalore for being trained in the art of improved weaving

~~Associated~~

Education

1 Assisted in opening 80 grant-in-aid schools

17 night schools
3 Panchama schools
2 grant-in-aid English schools

50 Public Reading Rooms.
3 " Libraries

2) Assisted in Starting a Lingayat Students' Home at Chitaldrug

3) Started two Educational Funds (1) weavers Educational Fund (2) Lingayat Educational Fund at Molakalmuru.

(4) opened about 20 school gardens

General

1 Hotel arrangements have been made for The boarding of the Travellers at Travellers' Bungalows at Davangere, Hiriyaldurg, Chellakere and Harihar.

2 Secured 100 subscribers for the Economic Journal.

3 Assisted in holding Taluk conferences at Hiriyaldurg, Chellakere and Holalkere

III The initiative taken by him to bring more measures of economic improvement

Agriculture

I Popularisation of

1 Treating Jola seed with copper sulphate to protect it from smut disease

2 Preservation of manure in pits

3 Selecting seeds before sowing, by salt water method

4 To make use of the fallow Lands to the best advantage of the Ryots

II Collection of Agricultural Statistics.

14 Increase of area under sugarcane cultivation.

Education

1 Increased the attendance of schools in some villages

2 Collection of funds for building houses for schools and school masters & furniture.

3 Advised to supply Benches to the village schools.

The following are under investigation.

Agriculture

1 Preparation of a scheme for the improvement of cattle

2 The cultivation of Jeerige (சீரகம்) in the district-

3 Introduction of better kind of tobacco into the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

4 Formation of sugarcane growing blocks under the Marikanve Tank

Industries & Commerce

1 Investigating the Rural Industries

2 Bangle making Industry at Malebennur

3 Tile factory at Holalkere

4 Starting Rice Hullers at Nagasamudra in Molakalmuru Taluk and Ranganathpur in Challakere Taluk

5 Installation of oil engines for lift irrigation at :-

1 Sarathi
2 Bidasur
3 Guthur
4 Harihar

} in Harihar Sub Taluk

5 Tumarakanahalli
6 Siddanyanakote
7 Bhattanahalli

} Molakalmuru Taluk.

8 Chowdur in Challakere Taluk

9 Dharmapur in Hiriyur Taluk

10 Nibagur in Jagalur Taluk

11 Avaragere in Devangere Taluk

6 Improvement of existing roads so as to admit of their running only of a cheap quality of lorry

Education

1. opening of Home Education classes

2 opening of an Educational Museum

General

1 opening of a branch of the Mysore Bank.

2 Enquiry into the condition of ryots in Hunsur villages

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District Economic Inquiry Committee

Chitaldrug

Chitaldrug
17th February 1916

CONFIDENTIAL.

D.R.No. 248 Enc: 1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Chimora District,

Dated Chimora 9th February 1916.

Dear Sir,

In continuation to your confidential D.O. letter No. 1020-48, I enclose a brief report of the work done by Mr. Seshagiri, District Economic Committee, during the past 15 months. All the work naturally accomplished I can especially refer to the following:-

1. Starting of a dispensary.
2. Digging of [illegible] wells.
3. Putting up installations at 9 places.
4. Starting a number of Co-operative Credit-in-kind schools, and Panchayat-Boards [illegible].
5. Use of improved ploughs and valuable long staple.
6. Starting of Co-operative Societies.
7. Introduction of fly-shuttle looms.
8. Getting a number of men to try improved methods of cultivation.

Mr. Seshagiri has shown great aptitude for getting in touch with people and influencing them to adopt

measures of Economic improvement.

I am of opinion that the experiment may be continued, and I can think of no other person in this district who is better fitted to carry on this work. Mr. Sankaranbri's quiet and industrious unostentatious manner may deceive the superficial observer, but a great deal of sound and substantial work has been done by him.

Yours truly,

K Sankaran

P.G. D'Souza, Esquire, I.A.S.,

Secretary,

Mysore Economic Conference,

Bangalore.

A brief report of the work done by Mr.N.Seshasastri, District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga District.

Mr.Seshasastri entered on his duties on the 20th October 1914. The period covered by this ~~period~~ report is therefore about fifteen months.

The following is a brief statement of the work done by him under (1) Industries and Commerce (2) Education and (3) Agriculture.

Industries and Commerce.

As a result of the propogandist work done by him the rice mill at Avanur has been an accomplished fact. Three small pumping installations on wells, namely at Kundur, Kumbalur and Pampur all in the Honnali taluk are in course of construction Arrangements have been made to establish a 10 cart rice mill at Shimoga and a sum of Rs 4000/- has been deposited with Government by a private syndicate as earnest money. The matter is only awaiting orders of Government as to the site.

With a view to improve the condition of weaver in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Chennagiri, the only taluk in the district where weaving industry is practised to some extent Honnali was first taken up and it was arranged through the Progres Committee of Honnali to give instructions about the working of ~~kk~~ fly-shuttle looms to the local weavers. Surahonne, a large weaving centre, was chosen and an Instructor appointed who trained the local weavers in the use of fly-shuttle looms. As a result of this about 20 fly-shuttle looms were locally manufactured and have since been in use. Practical schemes have been drawn up for establishing a small indigenous Tannery at Shimoga, for training a few young men as mechanics in the Manganese workshop at Shimoga and lastly for arranging to give training to local blacksmiths in improved methods Practical action on all these schemes is being taken. It has also been arranged to send three young men to the Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore.

In order to organise cooperative effort for erecting large pumping installations on the banks of the Tunga, Bhadra and Tunga-Bhadra rivers, the Superintendent has visited likely places and explained to the persons interested the advantages of pumping installations and the concessions and assistance that may be expected from Government. There is every likelihood of a few cooperative Lift Irrigation societies being formed in the immediate future.

Besides this, arrangements for starting seven Cooperative Societies have been made, Statistics of Industries and trade have also been collected.

Education.

Complete statistics relating to education have been collected for both the years 1913-14 and 1914-15. Eight grant-in Village Elementary Schools for boys, ten night schools for adul and one aided Girls' school besides a number of village reading rooms have been opened at the Superintendent's instance. Arrangements have also been made for starting aided English classes i a dozen big villages in the district and it is since learnt th grants have been sanctioned for two of them.

In regard to the construction of village school ho he has cooperated with the Amildars and as a result about Rs 25 has been collected for the purpose.

As a result of propogandist work the strength and attendance of a number of schools have increased. The startin the Shimoga Vrittanta newspaper has been in a great measure d to his exertions.

Agriculture.

Detailed statistics showing the area, principal cr estimates of production etc have been collected for both the 1913-14 and 1914-15 taking each Taluk as a unit.

The advantages of improved ploughs have been brought home to the ryot by means of lectures and ploughing demonstrations and also by arranging to send persons to attend the short course on ploughing held recently on the Harathur farm, Sagar Taluk.

As a consequence over 80 improved ploughs have been purchased by ryots.

The use of oil cake as manure for sugarcane has been popularised and arrangements made for its supply to the applicant

In order to popularise the adoption of improved methods in Agriculture definite promises have been taken from a number of ryots to try by way of experiment salt water selection of paddy seed, single seedling transplantation of paddy, copper sulphate steeping for jola and improved method of preserving farmyard manure, and very encouraging reports have been received of the results of the experiments made.

As a preliminary to encouraging fruit culture on a large scale a few persons were induced to try if the climate of the place suits Australian fruit plants. Arrangements were accordingly made for the supply of those plants to them and the result of their experiments is awaited.

Industrial occupations subsidiary to agriculture followed in the taluks of Chennagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur have been investigated.

The rules and conditions governing the grant of large-landed estates have been explained to enterprising ryots with the result that three persons have applied for lands under those rules.

The Taluk Agricultural Association at Shikarpur has been revived and steps are being taken to convert the Krishi kalabhyudaya Sangha of Chennagiri into an Agricultural Association for that taluk.

A detailed enquiry has been made into the economic condition of ryots in Narasettihalli (Chennagiri taluk) a village typical of the maidan taluks of the district.

General.

A list of wants and needs of all the taluks under the

Education, Agriculture, and Industries and Commerce has been prepared and maintained. Taluk maps have been marked and kept up to date giving a variety of information such as the distribution of population, the location of schools, weekly markets pumping installations etc.

A list has been prepared and maintained of influential men in each taluk and also a list of persons interested in the Economic Conference work. More than a hundred of these people have been met and definite offers of work have been ~~kkanx~~ taken from ~~kkx~~ them. Besides attending District Committee meetings and, whenever possible, most sub-committee meetings, Mr.Seshasastri has been attending many of the Taluk Progress Committees meetings and stimulating and guiding the work of these committees.

Deputy Commissioner
Chimoga District.

D.O. [illegible]

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
[illegible] Division,
Bugaloya District.

Dated, Bugaloya, 4th February 1916

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1030 of the 31st ultimo, I have the honour to submit a brief report on the work done by the District Economic Superintendent during my supervision. This will show what has been [illegible] and what remains [illegible].

2. [illegible]

O.G. Holmes
For Deputy Commissioner.

To

[illegible]

Bugaloya.

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A brief abstract of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent of Bangalore.

[illegible]:-

(1) Brought up to date the list of schools aided, indigenous and Government in the District.

(2) Attended 7 Taluk Progress Committee Meetings, five District Committee Meetings and 5 Sub Committee Meetings.

(3) Obtained 15 more subscribers for the Mysore Economic Journal.

(4) Compiled information and statistics for the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Closepet and Bangalore, for publication as Taluk Hand Books.

(5) Collected facts for publication of a revised edition of the District Hand Book.

(6) Interested one dozen men in the Taluks of Magadi and Anekal in Economic Conference work.

(7) Preliminary arrangements for the holding of a Taluk Conference at Dodballapur has been made.

(8) Advantage was taken of a visit to Bombay, Baroda and Poona, in visiting amongst others the following Institutions:-

1. Cotton Mill.
2. Godrej Safe Factory.
3. Saw Mills and Furniture Factory at Siveri.
4. Lotus Soap Factory.
5. Volkart Oil Mill.
6. Jubilee Technical Institute.
7. Soap and Mantle works at Matinega Road.

8. Metal Factory at Baroda.
9. State Furniture works, Baroda.
10. Brush Factory, Baroda.
11. Co-operative Milk Depot, Baroda.
12. Government Agricultural Farm, Baroda.
13. Alembic Chemical Works, Baroda.
14. Brick and Tile Factory, Baroda.
15. Government Museum, Baroda.
16. Wallace's Flour Mill, Baroda.
17. Paper Factory at Hadpsar.
18. Government Sugar-cane Factory at Manjini.
19. Government Agricultural College at Poona.
20. Ganesh Vind Government Fruit Gardens.

(9) Assisted in the formation of Market Gardeners' Association.

(10) Procured six applications for Sericultural Loans.

(11) Took half-a-dozen to Kunigal from Devanahalli to see the Sugar-cane Crushing Plant at work.

(12) Assisted in the formation of a Federal Banking Union.

(13) Took some leading representatives of the District over the exhibits of the Agricultural and Machinery Sections of the Dassera Exhibition and explained to them the nature of these exhibits.

(14) Prepared detailed lists of wants and needs of 2 Taluks under the heads of Education, Agricultural and Industries. Essential Statistics under these three heads have been collected for all the Taluks

(15) Prepared lists of important ryots in 3 taluks

taluks and interested them in improved method of cultivation.

(16) The Taluks have been mapped with reference to their population and existing schools.

(17) Attended meetings of Taluk Progress Committees, the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions at Kabbal and addressed the Conference of Village Improvement Committees.

EDUCATION:-

(18) Started 20 grant-in-aid schools, of which 3 are Girls' Schools, and 2 Adult Schools on my own initiative.

(19) Induced a dozen ryots to attend Short Courses on Agricultural Subjects given at Hebbal in October and December.

(20) Arranged for the construction of a Girls' School at Bidadi, a Boys' School at Narasandra and pushed through the school buildings at Harchalli, Kadarahalli, Hanthi and Panathur.

(21) Arranged for the starting of a Practical Education Class at Anekal and at Devanhalli.

AGRICULTURE:-

(22) Compiled statistics of area under differnt crops for each Taluk.

(23) Estimated roughly agricultural production in 2 villages.

(24) Arranged to instal 3 pumping plants for the supply of water for extensive Sugar-cane cultivation.

(25) Assisted in selecting Depots for the distribution of Oil Cake Manure.

(26) Arranged for the adoption of certain specified improved methods by individual ryots.

(27) Investigated the question of cattle breeding in Sivanguppe and assisted in formulating a proposal for stacking hay and over coming the paucity of fodder felt last October.

(28) Organised an Agricultural Association at Hoskote.

(29) Arranged for the sale of 2 dozen ploughs and 4 shavel cultivators.

(30) Arranged for Salt-water method of seed selection in 4 villages and ear head selection in six places.

(31) Arranged for the cultivation of improved varieties of Sugar-cane by the distribution of select seeds from Hebbal in 4 villages.

INDUSTRIES:-

(32) Matured a proposal for installing 3 Pumping Plants and also one Sugar-cane Crushing Plant.

(33) Organised the floating of a joint stock company for the establishment of a tile factory at Chennapatna.

(34) Investigated 3 cases with a view to establish a new Ragi Flour Mill.

(35) Assisted in the popularisation of Fly Shut tle Looms.

(36) Helped in the development of the work of the Bangalore City Weavers' Co-operative Society.

(37) Started 4 Co-operative Societies on my own initiative.

(38) Arranged for the starting of a Model Silk Rearing

Rearing House at Dindigul.

(38) Arranged for the distribution of disease free eggs at Tirumsandra, Lagodi and Anekal.

(40) Obtained 3 applications for starting Dairy Farms at Gubbal and Sunjur and have pushed through the same.

(41) Matured one application for Pumping Installation at Tekasandra and have obtained applications for three other places.

(42) Assisted in the construction of Pumping Installations at Kamblipur, Sugar-cane Crushing Plant at Hulimavu and Agaram.

(43) Arranged to obtain an Electric Motor for the starting of a Bone-Meal Factory at Bangalore.

(44) Arranged to obtain an Electric Motor for the extension of a Flour Mill at Bangalore.

(45) Arranged to obtain an Electric Motor for the extension of an Iron Foundry at Bangalore.

(46) Arranged for the starting of a Rotary Oil Mill and a Flour Mill with Stone Grinders at Bangalore.

(47) Obtained assistance for Mr. Ramappa, Proprietor of Beerasandra Iron Foundry for the development of his work.

(48) Obtained the necessary agreement for the installation of an Electric Pumping Plant on the Banks of Arkavathi as a Government concern in the 1st instance and to be taken over by ryots after successful working for a season.

(49) Assisted a private gentleman in the starting of a Brick and Tile Factory at Varthur.

for Deputy Commissioner &
President, District Committee

Office of the President,

Tumkur District Committee,

Dated, Tumkur, the 10th February 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D. O. No. 1036-43 dated 31st ultimo calling for a brief report of the work done by the Economic Superintendent of my District during the last one-and-a-half year and requesting my opinion as to whether the appointment may be continued and whether the present incumbent is suited in all respects for the appointment.

2. I herewith annex a brief note of the work done by the Economic Superintendent of my District since he assumed charge of the appointment in September 1914.

3. A perusal of the note will show that a good deal of useful work has been done during the past 1½ year since the appointment was created and if this rate of progress is to be kept up, it will be necessary to continue the appointment. The present Superintendent Mr. M. S. Ramachandra Rao is taking interest in

in the work and is quite suited to the appointment in all respects. But he feels disheartened at times as he considers that he is losing his claims to the Assistant Commissioner's place by continuing in the appointment. If he is to continue to work whole-heartedly in the place, I think that it will be necessary to give him the status and rank of an Assistant Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subramanyam

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference,
BANGALORE.

Report of work done by the District Economic Superintendent, Tumkur District since his appointment in September 1914.

Mr. M. S. Ramachandra Rao was appointed as Economic Superintendent for this District in the latter part of September 1914. Since he joined the appointment, he has collected statistics relating to agriculture, education and industries in all Taluk Head -- Head Quarter towns as well as other important centres of trade and industries in the District. He has been attending the District Committee meetings and taking an intelligent part in its deliberations and helping that body in the organization, development and practical carrying out of the schemes taken up by it for consideration. He has also been occasionally attending the meetings of the Taluk Progress Committees and guiding them as regards the nature of work to be done by them and the method of work to be employed.

The more important of the items of work attended to by the Superintendent since he took charge of the appointment are particularized below under the heads of education, agriculture, industries and commerce and miscellaneous:

EDUCATION. Under "Education", the Superintendent has co-operated with the Revenue and Educational authorities in the starting of several kinds of schools, so that there are now in the District under the new scheme 374 grant-in-aid schools for boys, 10 for girls 33, for backward classes, and 86 night schools for adults.

As a result of his exertions, four home education classes were started in the District. A recommendation for starting a commercial class at Tiptur has been made but not yet sanctioned and a similar class is proposed to be started in Tumkur Town. Vocational classes for teaching shoe-making and cobbling were recommended by him to be started in Pavagada, Sira and Tiptur and these are said to have been sanctioned by the Education Department lately. The Superintendent has also been advising the formation of reading rooms and libraries in villages and has been successful in securing from a local sowcar a gift of Rs. 5,000/- in cash for establishing a Free

Reading Room and Library on a large scale with the additional promise of a building from the same gentleman for locating the Library. During his tours he has also been inducing the influential people to take interest in the existing schools, to attempt to increase attendance in such schools, to provide accommodation for schools and to start school gardens. He is now engaged in investigating the question of arranging to give practical instruction to boys and girls in the Village Elementary Schools and has made arrangements to open such practical instruction classes in at least half a dozen places in the District.

Agriculture

Under AGRICULTURE, the Superintendent has co-operated with the Agricultural Department in encouraging the use of improved agricultural implements, growing of fodder and grass, growing of green manure, use of oil-cakes as manure for sugarcane, use of machinery for thrashing grain, sugarcane milling and jaggory boiling on improved lines, introduction of improved varieties of seeds and adoption of improved methods in sericulture.

As Secretary of the District Agricultural Association, he has helped the Deputy Commissioner in placing it on sound working basis and making it into an effective working body. He developed a scheme for a dairy farm near Tumkur, but as that scheme did not meet with favour at the hands of Government, he is now engaged in drawing up an alternative scheme which will shortly be put into practical action. He has collected statistics regarding sericulture in Kunigal and other Taluks and has been taking action to introduce improvements in the rearing of silk worms and reeling of colours by the demonstration of the improved reeling machine. He has also been trying to organize a Co-operative society for the benefit of sericulturists. He has completed the economic survey of one village and collected much useful information. He has been also inducing the ryots to attend the short agricultural course at the Hebbal Experimental Farm and sent 3 batches of them till now. He is now giving attention to the following:-

1. Starting seed farms for raggy.
2. Encouraging fruit culture in Maddagiri.
3. Starting sericultural farms.

4. Studying the question of subsidiary industries.
5. Starting a cattle breeding farm near Kunigal.
6. Starting a sheep rearing farm in the District.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE. As regards Industries and Commerce the Superintendent has been giving his attention to the following subjects, some of which have already been put into practical action while others are in course of investigation.

1. Improving the weaving industry by extending the introduction of fly shuttle looms.

   Demonstrations have been conducted in all the important weaving centres and as many as 180 fly-shuttle looms, tappets, etc., have been already introduced.

2. Putting down oil engines and pumps for irrigation. There are already 18 installations in the District and loans for four new ones in Pavagada Taluk have been recently sanctioned.

3. Starting a tile factory in Tumkur with a capital of Rs. 6,000/- Action is being taken to get the required machinery.

4. Starting a tile factory at Kunigal with a capital of Rs. 20,000/- Shares are being collected.

5. Starting a Printing Press in Tumkur. Investigations completed. About 70 shares have been collected already.

6. Starting a slate factory in Tumkur. Investigations are being made in consultation with the Geological Department.

7. Improving the glass bangle industry.

8. Establishing a rice hulling plant at Maddagiri. Money is being collected and action is being taken to secure the required machinery.

9. Organizing a Trades Association in Tumkur. Rules have been framed and action will be taken to associate it with the Bangalore Chamber of Commerce.

10. Investigations have been completed about starting a Hotel on modern lines in Tumkur and a scheme will be immediately got up.

The following matters are also engaging the attention of the Superintendent:-

1. Establishing mat-making industry in Amrutur.
2. Establish rice hulling plants in Kunigal and Amrutur
3. Establishing a power oil mill in Tiptur or Tumkur.
4. Introducing Bamford grinding Mills in Tumkur and Tiptur.
5. Improving existing rural industries and introducing new ones.
6. Improving brass industry at Sitakal.
7. Introducing knitting as a home industry in Tumkur.
8. Introducing plantain fibre extraction as a rural industry.
9. Starting new and improving existing workshops in Taluk Head Quarter Towns.

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D. O. No. 48

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum, the 13th February 16.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. letter No.1036-43 dated 31st ultimo, was placed in my hands on the 3rd instant.

In reply, I beg to state that Mr. F.S. Raghavachar entered upon his duties as District Economic Superintendent on the 21st September 1914, and has been holding the said office for a year and four months. The first three or four months of this period was spent not on investigating any scheme of importance, but in organising his office, studying the general condition of the District with reference to its important wants and needs etc, spreading Economic literature, and getting the people into touch with himself.

You have been furnished from time to time with reports of substantive work done by this officer and tangible results achieved by him as soon as he got the Department into working order. However, I herein enclose for perusal a brief account of important items of work successfully undertaken by the

District Superintendent and classified under the heads, Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, and General. I have omitted all miscellaneous work done.

Besides this, he has been attending to the duties of the Secretary to the District Committee without prejudice to his own work, ever since the transfer of Mr. Mrityunjaya Iyer from this District. As my Personal Assistant in the Economic Conference Department, he has been attending to office work and disposal of important questions relating to the Department.

I would strongly recommend that Mr. Raghava Char be given the status of an Assistant Commissioner. This will make his work easier for him as regards his relations with the Amildars of the District whom he has to come in contact with.

I have always found him most tactful, and he has been of the greatest assistance to me in pushing through successfully the many schemes that we have taken in hand.

In my opinion, he is thoroughly suited to the post, and it would be exceedingly difficult

to obtain a better man.

There is no doubt the appointment should be continued.

Yours sincerely,

P. G. D'Souza, Esq, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

Brief report of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent, Kolar District, from 21st September 1914 to the end of January 1916. (A period of 1 year & 4 months.)

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WORKS ACCOMPLISHED.

EDUCATION.

1. Co-operated in statting 104 boys', 24 night and 4 Pnchama Schools.
2. Started a Home Education class at Kolar to educate females not inclined to attend schools.
3. Inspected about 125 schools and arranged to improve sanitation of premises and to increase attendance &c.
4. Inspected 3 Industrial Schools and submitted proposals for their improvement.
5. Started 23 Village Reading Rooms.
6. Started an Educational Association at Chintamani.
7. Collected from respectable gentlemen 100 books for Taluk Libraries.
8. Arranged for fortnightly lectures to be delivered on Economic Subjects at Kolar.
9. Started a class for teaching English to the students of Girls' School at Chintamani.
10. Took census of boys and girls of school-going age in Mulbagal Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Towns.

AGRICULTURE.

1. Demonstrated ploughing with improved implements in all the Taluks.
2. Introduced 175 Kolar Mission ploughs into the District.
3. Induced ryots to select seed grains, preserve manure, use Honge cakes for manure in all the towns and villages visited hitherto.
4. Introduced Single Seedling transplantation under one Major tank and 3 Minor tanks.
5. Arranged to send about 75 ryots to attend Short Courses at Hebbal.
6. Induced the sugarcane growers of Chintamani Taluk to use improved seeves for removing dirt from sugarcane juice and to test with litumus paper. Introduced some seeves also.
7. Started a Sheep Farm in the Sidlaghatta Taluk with 33 Australian sheep.
8. Introduced tree-mulberry growing into Munganhalli Hobli of Chintamani Taluk.
9. Secured 2 applications for Large Landed Estates.
10. Started an Agricultural Association on co-operative lines in Sugtur, Kolar Taluk.
11. Induced ryots to plough Gomal lands and sow good grass seeds in Sidlaghatta and Chintamani Taluks.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

1. Arranged for the installation of 3 power driven Sugarcane Crushing Plants in Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks. (One at Sabbanahalli in the Goribidnur Taluk has started work.)
2. Arranged for the installation of 2 Water Lifts by Power.
3. Demonstrated the working of the Fly-shuttle Looms in Kolar, Malur, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta & Mulbagal Taluks and introduced looms into the District.

4. Opened a Weaving House at Kolar for teaching Fly-shuttle weaving.
5. Experimented weaving Kambli in Fly-shuttle loom.
6. Opened a shop at Robertsonpet for the sale of articles manufactured in the Government Weaving Factory.
7. Sent one student to the School of Arts, Madras, for being trained in Gold Smithy.
8.

GENERAL.

1. Prepared and revised lists of wants and needs of Towns and Taluks.
2. Prepared lists of gentlemen likely to take interest in the Economic Conference work.
3. Collected Essential Statistics under all heads for the whole District.
4. Started a Mohamadan Association at Kolar to concert measures for the betterment of the condition of the Mohamadans of Kolar.
5. Started 10 co-operative Societies in rural centres.
6. Studied the economic condition of 6 villages and submitted complete statistics and Notes in respect of one village.
7. Arranged for Agri-Industral-Educational Exhibition at Bowringpet.
8. Arranged for a Sericultural Show at Sidlaghatta.
9. Held Taluk Conferences in Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Brief report of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent, Kolar District, from 21st September 1914 to the end of January 1916. (A period of 1 year & 4 months.)

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SCHEMES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(Partly investigated)

EDUCATION.

1. Taking census of boys & girls of school-going age in the remaining Taluk Head Quarters.
2. Starting Practical Training Classes.
3. Starting more Home Education Classes.
4. Starting more Village Elementary Schools.
5. Starting more Girls' schools.
6. Starting more Night Schools.
7. Securing private aid for Educational purposes.
8. Raising more school buildings.
9. Starting public libraries & Reading Rooms at Taluk Head Quarters having none and in important villages by local effort.
10. Arranging for physical education of boys attending schools.
11. Arranging to get Hon. Lecturers to read printed lectures in villages.
12.

AGRICULTURE.

1. Improving the condition of Silk worm rearers in Kolar.
2. Creating some landed property to the Mohamadans of Kolar.
3. Improving the Agricultural Association at Kolar.
4. Starting an Agricultural Museum at Kolar.
5. Planting of Tree Mulberry in suitable localities.
6. Starting of Mulberry Farms and reviving mulberry cultivation in Srinivaspur Taluk.
7. Expansion of sugarcane cultivation in Mulbagal Taluk.
8. Formation of an Agricultural Association in Bagepalli.
9. Expansion of mulberry cultivation in Chikballapur Taluk.
10. Formation of a co-operative society for Ragi thrashing by power at Banahalli in the Malur Taluk.
11. Starting a Sericultural Association at Kolar.
12. Improving Gomal lands by getting them ploughed and sowing grass seeds.
13. Encouraging fruit culture and flower gardens.
14. Starting Seed Depots.
15. Revising statistics collected up to now.
16. Study the introduction of subsidiary occupations to agriculturists during Off seasons.
17. Studying the possibility of having one or two dairies in the District.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

1. Arrange for the installation of 3 Power driven Sugarcane Crushing Plants in Mulbagal Taluk.
2. Have a Sugaracane Crushing Plant at Manchenahalli.
3. Install Power Pumps in Sugtur, Kolar Taluk and some places of Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks having water facilities.
4. Have 3 or 4 Water Lifts along the course of the Palar River in Bowringpet Taluk, for irrigation.

5. Start a Tile Factory near Bowringpet or Malur.
6. Arrange for the installation of an Oil Expeller on improved methods either at Goribidnur or at Bowringpet.
7. A Bidi making Factory at Bowringpet.
8. A Printing Press at Kolar.
9. Improve the Tannery at Chintamani.
10. Encourage brass vessal making at Kodadavadi.
11. Improve Slate Pencil manufactury in Sidlaghatta.
12. Arrange for improving Image-making Industry in Sivarpatna.
13. Investigate the possibility of manufacturing nails, bolts&c, from scap-iron available on the Gold Fields.
14. Study the possibility of raising water from N. Pinakini River by Hydraulic Lifts.
15. Study rural industries and subsidiary occupations in the District & improve them,.
16. Collect statistics of several industries in existence, and exports and imports of finished products and raw materials.
17. Introduce knitting Machines, and mills for preparing termeric powder & curry powder &c.

GENERAL.

1. Starting a Paisa Co-operative Fund in the District for Educational and Agricultural and Industrial purposes.
2. Arranging for Taluk Conferences, Shows &c.
3. A Town Hall for Kolar.

D.O. No: 1087—8 dated
17—2—1916

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office D. O. letter No 1036-43 dated 31st Jan. 1916 re continuation of the services of District Economic Superintendents and to request you to be so good as to send an early reply thereto.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur and Hassan.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Chikmagalur,

Dated 19th February 1916

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No. 1036-43 dated 31st January I am requesting me to forward a brief report of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent since he was employed. I enclose herein a statement showing the particulars of work done by him during his tenure of office. From a perusal of the details contained in the said statement, it will be seen that the nature of the work done by the Superintendent is wide and various. He has been furnishing fortnightly diaries and quarterly

returns of the progress of the various items of works attended to by him. He has, in addition, been attending all meetings of the Superintendents held at Bangalore ever since his appointment and I am sure that these reports and meetings have afforded you many opportunities of judging for yourself the good work he has been turning out and his fitness for such work. He has had to contend against several difficulties in carrying on the work of the Conference and that he has been able to influence the people in the District to the extent he has been able to do reflects very favorably on his capacity not only for work of this kind but also for getting into close touch with the people of the District where he has been a resident

for over 40 years and with the conditions of which he is so intimately acquainted.

Strenuous attempts are being made by the Superintendent and the District Committee to take practical measures for developing the material prosperity of the District wherever skill and capital are available. The ryot is being educated to better his condition in life and to be more self-reliant. In all this work of ameliorating the condition of the people in this District, the work of the District Economic Superintendent figures prominently.

I am of opinion therefore that the

appointment

appointment may be continued and I have much pleasure

in adding that the present incumbent should be allowed

to continue as District Economic Superintendent as

he is eminently fitted for this work.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner.

P.G.D'Souza, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary, Economic Conference,

Bangalore.

Brief Statement of Conference work Actually done during the year 1915 and that proposed to be done during 1916 in the Kadur District

Particulars of work	Work done during 1915	Work proposed to be done during 1916
	Agriculture	
1. Extent of land newly brought under mulberry cultivation	About 15 acres	About 15 acres
2. — — Do — — Sugarcane cultivation	90 "	" 100 "
3 — Do — Fruit Cultivation	10 "	" 10 "
4 — Do Vegetable "	Only during the rainy season	" 10 "
5 Quantity of manure used Oil cakes —	20 tons for sugar-cane	25 tons
6. No of Improved ploughs introduced —	100	100
7. Quantity and description of seeds.		
(i) Bankura paddy	2 bags	Distributed for experimental cultivation
(ii) Ginger	2 "	
(iii) Turmeric	2 "	
(iv) Java and Mauritius Sugar cane seeds		10,000 Sets
8. No of Places where and the description of demonstrations held —	(1) Demonstration of Improved implements held throughout the District	(1) — Demonstration of the improved implements will be held throughout the District,
	(2) — do — of Ragi threshing machine done in the Kadur Taluk	(2) — Do — at Devanur and Ajjampur of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks respectively —
9. No of Fruit trees planted	mangoes — 500	1500
	other plants 50	100
10. No of persons newly taken to silk worm rearing —	Worked by Govt Agency	10
11 — Do — silk reeling	"	10
12. No of applications for large landed Estates	5 recommended for sanction	21

13. Dairy Farm	One is about to be opened at Attampur.	
14 Spraying and brushing for Leaf spot in Coffee and Ring	Attended to in the 2 taluks of - (1) Chickmagalur (2) Tarikere & (3) Mudigere	To be done in all the 3 taluks
15. Single Seedling planting of Paddy	Introduced in 3 villages	12
Education		
1. No of schools visited		
(i) Boys	30	30
(ii) Girls	5	6
(iii) Night	3	6
2. No of Grant-in-aid Schools newly opened	6	10
3. No of Night schools opened.	6	6
4 No of Panchama Schools.	2	2
5 No of School buildings newly Constructed	2	6
6 Amount collected from the ryots and credited for the construction of school buildings —	Rs 3000	Rs 3000
7 — Do — for Construction of Reading Rooms and Libraries	-	2000
8 — Do — for subscribing news Papers	200	500
9. No of news papers newly subscribed	100 (members are getting the papers themselves)	200
10. No of Reading Rooms newly opened	12	16
11 Value of prizes awarded to		
(i) Boys	Rs 500	500
(ii) Girls	100	100
(iii) Adults	.	50
12 No of Villages where Educational lectures were delivered.	(i) 200 by the Lecturer (ii) At Mudigere by the H.M. School Head master of Chickmagalur.	
Industries.		
1 No of Looms newly introduced		
(i) Pit Looms		6
(ii) Fly Shuttle Looms		2
2. No of Power plants installed and Value:- (i) Rice hullers		
(ii) Water lifts		
(iii) Saw mills		1 at Hebbe or Tarikere
(iv) Tile Factories		
(v) Coffee huller		1 at Chickmagalur
(vi) Bone-Crushing		1 at Chickmagalur *
		* Rs 60000/-

3. Description and No. of Factories opened:-		
(i) Weaving	Silk weaving at Chickmagalur	Improving the same
(ii) Leather	Tannery at Kadur	do
(iii) Tailoring	2 Brahmin boys and 2 of Vaishya caste trained have opened profession at Chickmagalur	One Brahmin boy sent up for training to Bangalore.
(iv) Carpentry	Being done throughout the District	Steps are being taken to introduce skilled carpentry into Chickmagalur & Tarikere
(v) Cart manufacturing		
(vi) Smithy		
(vii) Brick making	Only in the season	Only in the season
(viii) Pottery	In all the Taluks	In all the Taluks
(ix) Mangalore Tiles	—	1 at Narasimharajapura
(x) Rice-hullers	1 at Narasimharajapura	3 { 1 at Chickmagalur, 1 at Koppa, 1 at Mudigere
(xi) Lime-burning	At Yegati & Birur	Improving them
(xii) Flour mill	—	1 at Birur
(xiii) Soap Factory	1 at Aldur	Improving it
(xiv) Water lifts	—	2
(xv) Rug manufacture	—	One at Birur
(xvi) Boot and Shoe Factory	Started at Birur	Use the leather tanned at Kadur
4. No. of Oil mills introduced	—	One at Birur or Kadur

Note:- At the following Factories are working and need Government help -

1 Tile Factory (Mangalore pattern)
1 Paddy-huller
1 Oil mill
1 Flour-mill
1 Soap Factory and making of Camphor

Co-operative Societies

I No. of Societies organised		
(a) Banking	6	6
(b) Agricultural	—	1
(c) Industrial	—	1
(d) Grain Banks	—	3
II No. of Conferences held	1	1
III No. of Joint Stock Companies newly organised:-		
(a) Banking	—	1

(b) Agricultural			1	
(c) Industrial			1	
Village Improvement	No.	Amount spent	No.	Amount to be spent
1 Drinking Water wells sunk	15	Rs 6920	20	Rs 10000
2 Chavadies Constructed	One Sandyamantapam at Kalasapur has been Constructed at a cost of Rs 500 nearly			
3 Roads opened	1½ miles at Rs 250/-			
4 No of Avenue trees planted	50		100	
5 No of Flower gardens formed	5		10	
6 No of Musafirkhanas or Rest houses Constructed				
No	1 at Channa pur		2	
Amount spent	Rs 3000/-		5000	
7 Value of weekly labour Contributed by Villagers	2000 Rs		5000 Rs	

General:—

I Schemes under investigation:-(1) Sheep-Breeding (2) Wool-spinning and weaving, (3) Basket and Cane work at Mudigere (4) Life history of "Kunda Honna" (5) Economic Conditions of 2 malnad and 2 maidan villages, (6) Plantain fibre and Rope manufacture at Mudigere, (7) The old Bangle Industry at Bidarey and (8) Green manuring suited to malnad.

II Collection of statistics.

III Attending meetings:- (i) District Committee, (ii) Malnad Improvement Committee, (iii) Sub-Committee, (iv) Taluk Projects and village Improvement Committees

IV Drawing attention to damages to Roads, Bridges, Tanks, Outbreak of sickness among rural population and cattle.

V Bringing to notice the hardships of the people.

VI Enquiring into the Paucity of Labour in Malnad

Deputy Commissioner &
President - Kadur District
Committee

Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Hassan.
15/2 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your
appointment of Taluq Supply
for the Hassan District.

I am directed to
direct, the Thimmarayappa
of Sakleshpur is the Taluq Board

here is a very pressing problem.
We may however be tried
as H.R.H. hopes if no other
men are available.

Yours sincerely
Churchill

Pte. 01 Company
R.C. Lees

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Mysore District, Mysore.

Dated 25th February 1916.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 1434 dated 3rd instant, I send herewith as desired in your D.O. letter No. 1036-43 dated 31st ultimo a list of items of work in which Mr. Sri Narasimha Sastry, the District Economic Superintendent, Mysore, is interesting himself and taking prominent part.

Yours sincerely,

To.

P.G. D'Souza, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference,

Bangalore.

Brief report of the work done by the District Economic Superintendent, Mysore, during the period ending February 1916.

General.

1. Prepared a list of the wants and needs of all the taluks.
2. Helped in the preparation of the standard of Progress forms of all the taluks under industries, education and agriculture.
3. Attended (1) 16 District Committee (2) 18 Taluk Progress (3) 11 Sub Committee meetings and stimulated their work.
4. Prepared a list of persons actively interested in conference work in the all the taluks.
5. Prepared a list of officials and non-official gentlemen and classified them according to their wealth.
6. Conducted 10 Taluk Conferences and 1 Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.
7. Organised 1 Agricultural and two Teachers' Association and arranged for the organisation of such in the remaining taluks.
8. Enhanced the usefulness of the Economic Journal by securing subscribers.
9. Prepared abstracts of the essential statistics of the district and economic taluk maps.
10. Arranged for the construction of model houses in taluks.
11. Enlisted the Cooperation of the District Committee members to carry out the several schemes under investigation by distributing the same among them.
12. Prepared a list of units of works and groups of workers.

Industries and Commerce

1. Started 2 Rice mills in the Mysore city
   1 work shop " on Joint stock principles
   1 Cabinet making factory "
   1 Water lifting plant in Chamarajanagar.
   1. Flour mill in the city.
   1 Soap nut powder factory in the city.

A Joggery boiling and rice hulling mill at Bannur on coopera tive principles.

4 Brick factories in the city and 1 in Mandya taluk

2. Arranged for starting (a) an oil mill in the city and (b) 2 rice mills, one at Maddur and another at Ganjam on joint stock principles. (c) 2 water lifting plants one at Kalale and another at Immavu and (d) a saw mill in the city collecting an earnest money of Rs 12,863/-. Arranged also for starting a Flour ~~mkkkx~~ and a Rotary oil mill in the city.

3. Secured 4 more applicants for the installation of water lifting plants at Mandya, Malavalli, Hunsur, and Kenchalgod and Krishnarajapet and collected earnest money of Rs 200/-

4. Cooperated with Mr. Vardhamaniah in securing 10 gentle-men agreeing to take up shares to the extent of Rs 45,000/- for the formation of a syndicate to start a cotton mill in the city.

5. Arranged for forming a Joggery boiling society at Chamarajanagar.

6. Investigated into the possibilities of opening a saw mill at Begur.

7. Organised societies for the improvement of leather works at Hunsur and metal works at Nagamangala.

8. Arranged for the improvement of rope making by the introduction of hand machines.

9. Started two trunk making factories in the city.

10. Arranged to send 15 students for training in smithy and machinery (2) two in brass works (3) 5 in trunk making in the Chamarajendra Technical Institute.

11. Held two weaving competitions and introduced fly shuttle looms.

12. Schemes under investigation :-

1. Opening tile factories at Piryapatna in Hunsur and Kotekere in Gundlepet.

2. Opening a factory for the preparation of earthern ware and other sanitary appliances,

3. Opening rotary oil mills at French-rocks and Malavalli.

4. Opening rope making factories at Chamarajanagar and Yelandur.

5. Introduction of hand machines for cotton ginning, yarning and silk twisting.

6. Experimenting the use of electric power to work up fly shuttle looms.

7. Putting up an aerial rope-way between T. Narasipur and Sosale.

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1. Cooperated with the department in starting
   (a) 1. 154 boys schools.
   2. 3 girls schools
   3. 8 Panchama and 59 adult schools and in the introduction of compulsory education scheme in Mandya town and Mysore city.
   (b) Arranged to start 12 girls and 2 panchama schools.
2. Encouraged school gardens in 5 schools.
3. Started 112 reading rooms and 9 public libraries and arranged for the latter in 22 taluk head quarter towns and important villages.
4. Enlisted private agnecy for educational work and collected funds for the same as follows :-

1. Contribution for the construction of 36 school buildings.	5588-7-0
2. Contribution for teachers pay.	1420-0-0
3. School building secured. 13	4500-0-0
4. Benches secured for schools	95-0-0
5. Contributions for the construction of buildings, purchase of books, furniture and etc, to libraries and reading rooms.	1738-6-0
	Rs 13342-4-0

5. Visited 169 schools and suggested action for improving their conditions and increasing their attendance.
6. Secured 47 Honorary Lecturers.

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7. Investigated the demand for Industrial schools and arranged for starting (1) 6 carpentry (2) 1 weaving and (3) 1 sewing and knitting classes.

1. Introduced 74 English ploughs and arranged for supplying 10 on hire purchase system. Also secured applicants for 60 ploughs and 2 cultivators.
2. Extended single seedling plantation in T. Narsipur, Seringapatam Nagamangala and Yedatore.
3. Studied the condition of sheep and goats in the district and submitted a scheme for their improvement and also studied the condition of cows and bulls in Nanjungud and Heggaddevankote and arranged for the introduction of 6 breeding bulls.
4. Secured 2 applicants for starting dairy farms in Mandya and starte a Dairy Farming Cooperarive Society.
5. Popularided the use of oil cakes, green and bone manure in T. Narasipur, Nanjungud, Nagamangala, Mandya and Chamarajanagar taluks.
6. Secured ryots to grow mulberry, sugar cane, potatoes, garlic, onion and etc, in Heggaddevankote, Nanjungud, Krishnarajapet, Nagamangala, Chamarajanagar, Gundlepet, and Yedatore and got them supplied with potato and onion seeds.
7. Arranged for opening seed amd implement Depots in Mysore and for the sale of implements through taluk Agricultural Associations or Progress Committees.
8. Arranged to grow fruit trees in Heggaddevankote, Nanjungud, Yedatore and Krishnarajapet.
9. Secured 8 applicants to take up large landed estates. Of these one has started work.
10. Secured 2 men to go to Hebbal Farm for the regular course and 17 for the short course.
11. Secured 3 applicants to plant fuel trees on large extents.
12. Prepared a scheme for the formation of Model Agricultural Farms in all the hoblies of the district and secured 117 applicants to compete.
13. Started Cooperative Grain banks in 29 villages of Chamarajanagar and Nanjungud and popularised the scheme in Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur taluks.
14. Arranged for the demonstration of Threshing rollers

rollers and machine.

15. Completed the Economic enquiry of Helligeri village.

16. Introduced Yanigar Jolam seeds into the taluks of Nanjungud, T. Narasipur, Chamarajanagar and Heggaddevankote.

17. Introduced mulberry cultivation in Nagamangala taluk.

18. Cooperated in starting a model silk farm.

26/4/1916

Deputy Commissioner and

President.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF WORK DONE BY THE DISTRICT ECONOMIC SUPERINTENDENTS UP TO END OF FEB& 1916.

Items of work	Bang	Mysore	Kolar	Tumkur	Hassan	Kadur	Shimoga	Chitaldrug	Remarks
EDUCATION									
1. No. of school buildings constructed	2					2			Actual figures under certain items have not been furnished by some districts.
2. No of Boys' schools started	20	154	104	374		6	8	80	
do Girls' do	3	3		10			1		
do for backward classes	2	8	4	33		2		3	
do Home education classes			1	4					
do Practical inst. classes	1								
3. No. of reading rooms and libraries started		121	23	1		12		53	
4. No of Adult schools started		59	24	86		6	10	17	
AGRICULTURE									
1. No. of improved ploughs introduced	24	74	175			100		100	
2. No. of raiyats induced to attend the short courses at Hebbal	12	17	75	3 batches				2	
3. Applications secured for large landed estates		8	2			5		2	
4. do Dairy Farms	2	2		1		1		1	
5. do for Sericultural farms	6		1						
6. No. of rearing houses opened	1	1							
7. No. of Agricultural Associations started	1		1					1	
8. No. of villages where economic enquiries were made		1	3	1					

INDUSTRIES									
1. No. of pumping plants set up	4	1	2	18				2	
2. No. of sugarcane crushing plants established		2	3						
3. No. of fly shuttle looms ~~established~~ introduced				180					
4. No. of Tile factories started	1			2				1	
5. do Rice hullers		2		1				2	
6. No. of Cooperative Societies started	4		10			6			

Special items not included in the above

Bangalore	Arranging for a Taluk Conference at Dodballapur, formation of a Market Gardeners' Association and visiting important industrial and commercial institutions in Bombay and Baroda.
~~M~~ysore	Conducting 10 Taluk Conferences, enlisting private agency for educational work and collecting funds for the same to the extent of Rs. 13,350.
K o l a r	Starting a Mahamadan Association at Kolar ~~K~~, holding Conferences in 4 Taluks and starting a sheep farm at Sidlaghatta.
Tumkur	Starting a printing press ~~a~~ ~~T~~ and a Hotel on modern lines and organising a Trades' Association at Tumkur.
~~K~~ Shimoga	Starting of a newspaper at Shimoga.
Chitaldrug	

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Brief summary of the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners re the continuation of the services of the District Economic Superintendents and the suitability of the present incumbents for the - post.

District	Opinion
Bangalore	1. The appointment may be continued. 2. The present incumbent has initiative and has shown aptitude to get into touch with the people and is suited for the appointment.
Mysore	1. The appointment should be continued. 2. The present incumbent is suited to the post in every way.
Kolar	1. The appointment should be continued. 2. The present incumbent is thoroughly suited for the post. 3. May be given the status of an Assistant Commissioner
Tumkur	1. If the present rate of progress is to be kept up, it will be necessary to continue the appointment. 2. The present incumbent is suited to the appointment in all respects. 3. It is also necessary to give him the rank and status of an Assistant Commissioner.
Kadur	1. The appointment may be continued. 2. The present incumbent should be allowed to continue as he is eminently fitted for this work.
Shimoga	1. The appointment may be continued. 2. No other person is better fitted for the post than the present incumbent though his quiet and unostentatious manner may deceive the superficial observer
Chitaldrug.	1. If the present activities are to be kept up, it is necessary to continue the appointment 2. Has nothing to complain about the present incumbent except he is a trifle slow which he hopes he will mend.
Hassan.	

SUBJECT No. 108.

Appointment of the District Economic Superintendents as *Ex-officio* Secretaries of the District Committees.

Mr C. Channakesaviah, Chitaldrug taluk.

Summary of discussion.—District Economic Superintendents are attached to all the districts. In addition to these, there are secretaries also. The work of the latter is very light and can conveniently be entrusted to the former. These District Superintendents may be appointed *ex-officio* secretaries to the respective District Committees, and the office of the separate secretaries done away with and the allowance, Rs. 3,120 per annum, sanctioned to them, saved.

It was pointed out that in the Kolar District the Superintendent was acting as Secretary also, while in the Mysore, Tumkur, and some other districts the existing system was working well.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The arrangement which may suit one district may not suit another. Both systems are being tried. After some experience is gained, the matter will be considered.

DIARY No. 2796

The matter is separately under consideration. If approved, this will be placed on that file.

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The following Sub Inspectors have been very efficient and have done good work

(1) Mr. T. S. Ratnavelu Iyer
(2) " Mr. Ramakrishna Rao
(3) " Muthusubramanyam

I would also include in this category Mr. Narasimha Shastri. He has great enthusiasm

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and is very hard working - His chief defect is insufficient tact & general knowledge.

As regards the others Mr Abdul Khader who has since been appointed to the Imperial Civil Service has worked in a quiet unostentatious way - The Dy Commr states that Mr R. Subba Rao is very active and energetic. He has also collected a lot of information - I was on the whole well impressed with his work when I went to Chitaldroog lately -

As regards Mr Lestie the Dy Commr thinks he has done good work. He is not sufficiently punctual but the people have more confidence in him.

Mr Hopper has not much constructive work to show but he has moved about

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a good deal among the people.

The term of the existing men expires in May next. The offices may be continued for a period of two years more. All the existing men continued till the expiry of the present term and the question of replacing such of those as may not have come up to expectations taken up at the end of the session of the conference. I have been going through their diaries carefully and doing my best to turn their work into the most useful channels.

As an encouragement to A.D.C. subs to regard their appointments as special ones, I think they may be given the rank and status of an Asst. Commrs. at least such of them as are drawing more than Rs. 200.

As regards a successor to Mr. Abdul Khader, I have submitted separate

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Precedent

The Deputy Commissioners are unanimous in the view that the appointment of the District Economic Superintendents should be continued for some time longer. Many of them have turned out very good work of a practical character and it is clear that but for the exertions of these whole-time officers, the development of economic work in the Districts would have been slow and fitful. The Deputy Commissioner and his revenue officers have very little time for working out details connected with the starting of business concerns and the enlisting of private initiative and enterprise for the purpose; and a perusal of the brief reports of the work of the District Economic Superintendent submitted by the Deputy Commissioners will show that the expectations of Government in creating the new appointment have been amply fulfilled. I am therefore of opinion that the period of these appointments may be extended by a further term of three years.

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The question of reappointing the existing officers or of selecting new men may be taken up after this year's Session of the Conference is over.

The papers may be circulated and brought up at a meeting of Council.

7.3.16

Submitted.

Hd. Genl. Secy. with compliments for favour of further action

8/3/16

Hd. Genl. Secy. with compliments before circulation

10/3/16

Sub. Asst. Secy. 11/3

11.3.16

I think we may go on for the present on the basis of year to year extension in a case like this. In connection with several Economic schemes just sanctioned by Govt. e.g. State Insurance for Public, Village Savings Banks, Feeder Savings Banks &c there will be work for these officers.

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(For information where they sent with file)

To Genl Secy for favour of action. Vide Secretariat I & C & Genl (S) 21/3/16

Year to year & Census Returns

I agree with the view expressed above.

24.3.16.

30/3/16

I think so also

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GPS—70,000—17-12-15

Extract from the Proceedings of the 380th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 13th April 1916.

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8. SUBJECT.-(Clause v of the Schedule.)

Question of continuing the appointments of District Economic Superintendents for a further period of three years from August 1916.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The appointments of District Economic Superintendents may be continued for three years.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narayana Rao 13/4

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order

D. M. Narasinga Rao 12/4

Secretary to Government,
General Department,

The Asst Secy will kindly put up a f. D.S.A

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Draft Submission Note.

Submitted to His Highness.

In August 1914, Government sanctioned tentatively for a period of two years the appointments of eight officers, one for each district as District Economic Superintendents, to assist the Deputy Commissioner in stimulating and systematising Conference work. The question of continuing their services was taken up for consideration.

2. All the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are unanimously in favour of continuing the arrangements for sometime longer and they testify to the valuable work done by the Superintendents in developing the work of the Conference. They have been able to get into touch with the people and have greatly assisted in quickening the interest in improvements in the districts. The work done so far has been to a great extent of a preparatory character and it is necessary that these efforts should be continued systematically for some years more.

3. The matter was considered in Council who are of opinion that the appointments of District Economic Superintendents may be continued for a period of three years from 1916-17. As it is not desirable to have any but the best men holding

these appointments steps will be taken to replace such of the existing officers as are not considered to be quite up to the mark.

4. The decision of the Council may be graciously approved.

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No. C.28-3

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of continuing the appointments of District Economic Superintendents for a further period of three years from August 1916.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Ratnasinghe

Secretary to Government.

9th March

.....*1916*.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member.

First Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the 1st member vide L5/3 over 4/4

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the Second Member of Council

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See by Supt over 4/4

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4. The decision of the Council may be graciously approved.

M. Rivaz

28th Apr 1916.

SPR

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Continuance of the appointments of District Economic Superintendents for a further period of three years from 1916-17.

Order.

G. R. S. 12

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Offr. asked

Sr 9/5/16

H. D. O. No. [illegible]

To put Secy for financial opinion

Thn 10/5/16 Sy 10/5

Subd with refce to the financial opinion at page 9 above.

Sdn 12/5/16 Sundaram

Dm 11/5.

Seen: Mantri

Dm VJ. 20/5

Subd with draft already approved by the Secy.

20/5

Draft duly drawn

Attended to Sy 22/5

Sr No. 2973/16 23/5/16

Secy the draft time?

Sy 23/5

Secy 24/5

time at once

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Kind attention is invited to the financial opinion recorded on 18.3.1916 & 20th May 1916.
May this order be communicated to the Comptroller?
Draft & fair are subd for order -
H Clerk
30/5

Communicate pc
(communicated 30/5

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G.O. No. 7010-20 dated 31/5 27th May 1916 directing the continuance of the Distt. Supdts' appts. for a further period of 3 years from 1916-17.

Recorded as required by the Asst Secy as per requisition of 11/7/16.

SR
11/7/16

11.7.16 I think the terms of the G.O. refer not only to the abstract question of extending the appts for 3 years, but also continuing the present incumbents for a period of 3 years more. Because it is on the score of their work being satisfactory that the term is extended. So I doubt whether there is any necessity for extending the appts concerned for three years longer. If any

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need arise for changing any of them, the case of the individual officer may be considered.

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All the Dy Commrs who were consulted are in favour of retaining the existing Dt Ct Supdt. Mr. Lakra's status has since been appointed Public Prosecutor. Mr. L. Sahay who is at Chaibasa is somewhat slow. He however just began to understand the District. Mr. Hutchinson has much experience but there is little scope for industrial work in the District. The question of continuing these two officers may be considered in Council

Dewan

Jai 4/7
13/7/16 13/7

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14.7.16

The Dewan desires the Secy to obtain his orders personally

Spk 25/7

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4/8/16

Please put up after 10 days

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Mis 139-16
G & A.

A Draft G.O regarding the terms of appointment of Distt Sc. Supdts of their costs is submitted

Dr 21/8/16

X Please put up a clean copy at once

Dr 21/8

X attended to
Dr 21.8.16

Please see my note in the accompanying file. I have also discussed the matter with Dewan as personally desired. Mr. Huffman's term expires in November next. He is now practically the only non-Hindu left. The whole question may be taken up in December next. We shall then be in a position to know how our latest selections Mr. Dharma Rao, Mr. Siddaramappa & Mr. Ramaswamappa have been doing and if they are all satisfactory Mr. Huffman may be replaced by one of them.

As the establishment has to be continued the draft orders herewith may be approved. The term of the Dt Sc Supdts' appointments has already been extended to 3 years

Dewan
21/8/16

Draft approved by the Dewan
26/8/16

Mem today
Please recommend the file after Dept

26/8/16

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May the order be communicated?
Draft and fair Sub[2] for orders.
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30/8/16

Communicated 2.9.16.

Communicated
2/9

G.O. No. 1721 9 & 26th August 1916 directing that the Clerical and the menial establishments attached to these officials be continued during the above mentioned period and that the existing incumbents continue in their appointments until

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Continuance of the
apptt of Distt &c. Supdts

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READ—

Govt Procgs No. G 1751-61/G. No. 152-14-1 dated 18th Aug 1914 sanctioning the apptt for a period of two years of a ~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~ Superintendent for each Distt to assist the Deputy Comr in stimulating and systematising Confce work.

P. T. O.

over.

Date of issue

Signed by

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Order No.

The Deputy Comrs of Distts are unanimously in favour of continuing the appointments of Distt &c. Supdts for some time longer.

As the work done by the Supdts so far has been of a preparatory character, Govt also consider that there is need to continue their services so that attention may be kept up in the work of organising the economic activities in the ~~State~~ Distts ~~may proceed systematically~~.

They are accordingly pleased to direct the continuance of the Superintendents' appts for a further period of three years from 1916-17.

Govt's approval
23/5

Offg Secy to Govt
26/5

To
The Rev Comr at Mysore
" Comptroller to Govt
" Dy Comrs of Distts
" Secretary, Mysore &c. Conference.

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Signed by_____

READ—

Govt Order No. 7010-20/A+J. 45-15-31 dated 27th May 1916 directing the continuance of the services of the Distt Economy ~~ORDER THEREON.—NO.~~ Superintendents for a further period of 3 years from 1916-17.

Order No.

Govt are also pleased to direct that the clerical and menial establishments over attache

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

to these officials be continued during the above-mentioned period.

The existing incumbents will ~~be~~ continue in their appointments as Distt Economic Supdts until other arrangements are ordered in any special cases.

26.8.16

Sec to Govt E & A
21/8/16

To The Secy Ec Confce
" Comptroller to Govt through DC IP